

Review Board

IN THE MATTER OF:

Part XX.1

Criminal Code of Canada

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Vince Weiguang Li

ORDER

WHEREAS Vince Weiguang Li was charged that he:

on or about the 30th day of July, 2008, at or near the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, did unlawfully commit second degree murder on the person of Timothy McLean;

AND WHEREAS on March 5, 2009 in the Court of Queen's Bench, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mr. Li was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to a Disposition made by the Review Board that came into force on June 8, 2011, Mr. Li has been detained in custody in a hospital upon conditions;

AND WHEREAS this matter coming on before the Review Board on Monday, May 14, 2012 for a Disposition Review hearing pursuant to Section 672.81(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada, in the presence of Vince Weiguang Li;

AND WHEREAS the Review Board has heard and considered all of the evidence, including the testimony of Dr. S. Kremer, treating psychiatrist and Dr. K. Young, Psychologist, the victim impact statements filed in these proceedings and the submissions by counsel which constitutes the record of these proceedings;

AND WHEREAS the Review Board has taken into consideration the need to protect the public from dangerous persons, the present mental condition of Mr. Li, his reintegration into society and his other needs;

AND WHEREAS it is reasonable and desirable and in the interests of Mr. Li that he continue to be detained in custody in a hospital upon conditions;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 672.54(c) of the Criminal Code of Canada, the Review Board orders that Vince Weiguang Li is to be detained in custody in a hospital, subject to the following conditions:

- That he reside on the locked forensic ward at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, Selkirk, Manitoba;
- 2. That he comply with all directions of and continue to take medication prescribed by his treating psychiatrist or designate;
- 3. That upon the recommendations of the treatment team, the person in charge of the hospital may grant staff supervised hospital grounds pass privileges, subject to the following provisions:
 - i) passes start at one hour and increase incrementally to a maximum of full days;
 - ii) the treatment team is of the opinion that his condition is stable and that it would be appropriate and safe for him to leave the locked ward;
 - iii) while he is away from the locked ward on any supervised hospital grounds passes, he is to be escorted at all times with general supervision in a group of no more than three patients to one staff member who is equipped with either a two-way radio or a cell phone;
 - iv) security staff at the hospital are informed when each grounds pass is to occur;
- 4. That upon the recommendations of the treatment team, the person in charge of the hospital may grant supervised pass privileges to the City of Selkirk, subject to the following provisions:
 - i) passes start at 30 minutes and increase incrementally to a maximum of full days;
 - ii) the treatment team is of the opinion that his condition is stable and that it would be appropriate and safe for him to leave the locked ward;
 - iii) while he is away from the locked ward on any supervised passes to the City of Selkirk, he is to be escorted at all times by one staff member and one security/peace officer;
- That if he is required to leave the hospital grounds for any reason, he is to be escorted at all times by a peace officer;
- 6. That he present himself before the Review Board as directed by the Chairperson thereof;

7. That he keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

TAKE NOTE that pursuant to Section 672.91 of the Criminal Code of Canada, a peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant at any place in Canada if the peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person has contravened or wilfully failed to comply with a disposition made by the Review Board with respect to that person or any condition of it, or is about to do so.

THIS DISPOSITION comes into force on the 24th day of May, 2012, and shall remain in force until further disposition by the Review Board.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2012, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

John/Brown, Alternate Chairperson, Manitoba Review Board